

SR 17 Corridor Congestion Relief Project

Town of Los Gatos
Town Council Special Session

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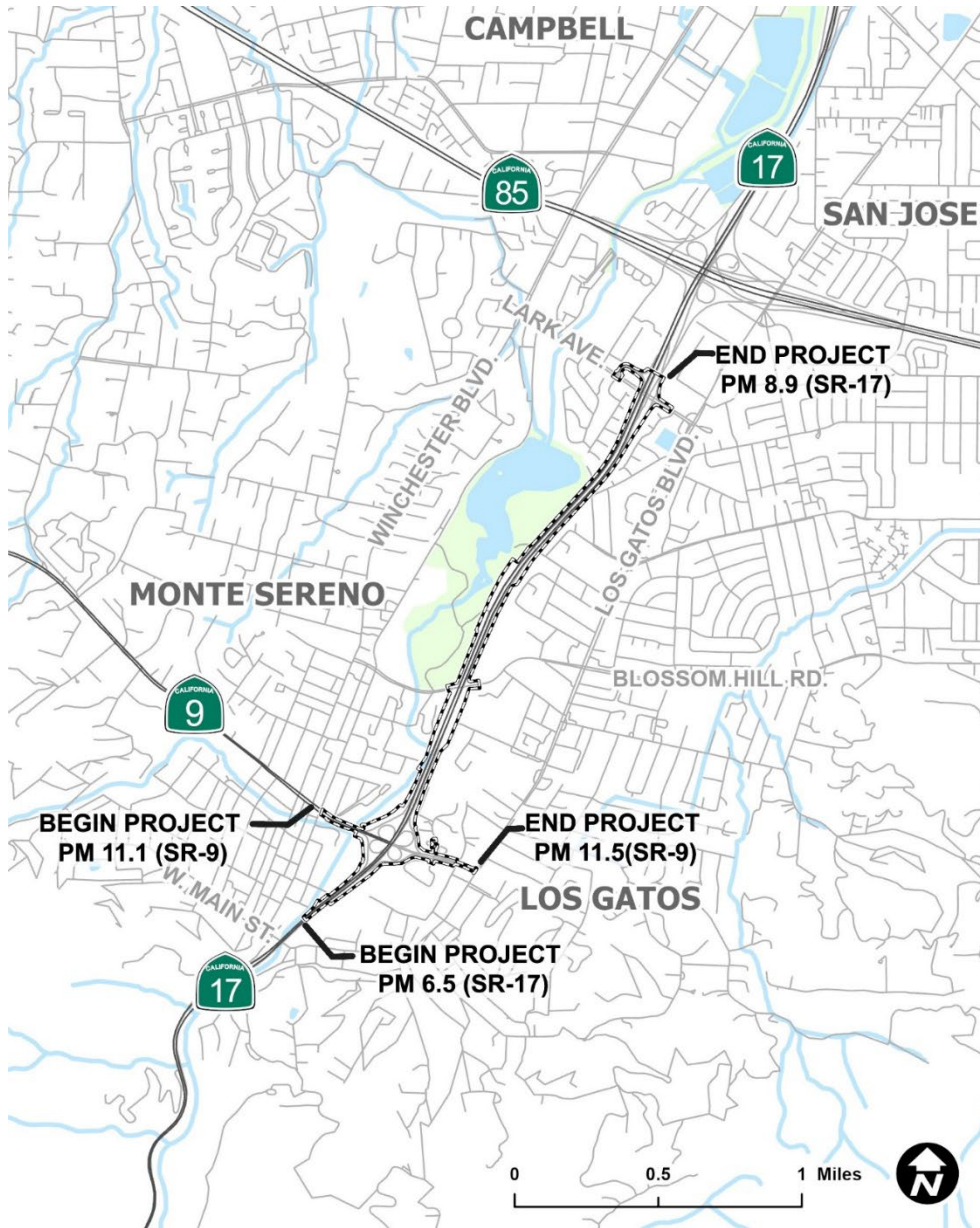
Project Overview



Existing Conditions

- Current freeway consists of four-lanes, two in each direction
- High peak-hour congestion, anticipated to increase with future growth
 - freeway congestion encourages traffic to cut-through the Town of Los Gatos
 - cut-through traffic degrades operations on local streets
- Beach traffic on weekends and high temperature days contribute to local road backups and congestion
- Cloverleaf interchange creates bottleneck effect due to short weaving distances between successive loop on- and off-ramps
- Insufficient facilities for bicycles and pedestrians





Project Purpose

- Reduce congestion and improve mainline traffic operations on SR 17
- Reduce cut-through traffic in the Town of Los Gatos
- Improve SR 17 / SR 9 interchange operations
- Improve bicycle and pedestrian mobility and connectivity in the Town of Los Gatos across SR 17

Project Status:

- PA/ED
- All environmental technical studies completed
- Draft Environmental Document circulated to public

Cost:

- \$178M (escalated)

Schedule:

- current - 2031

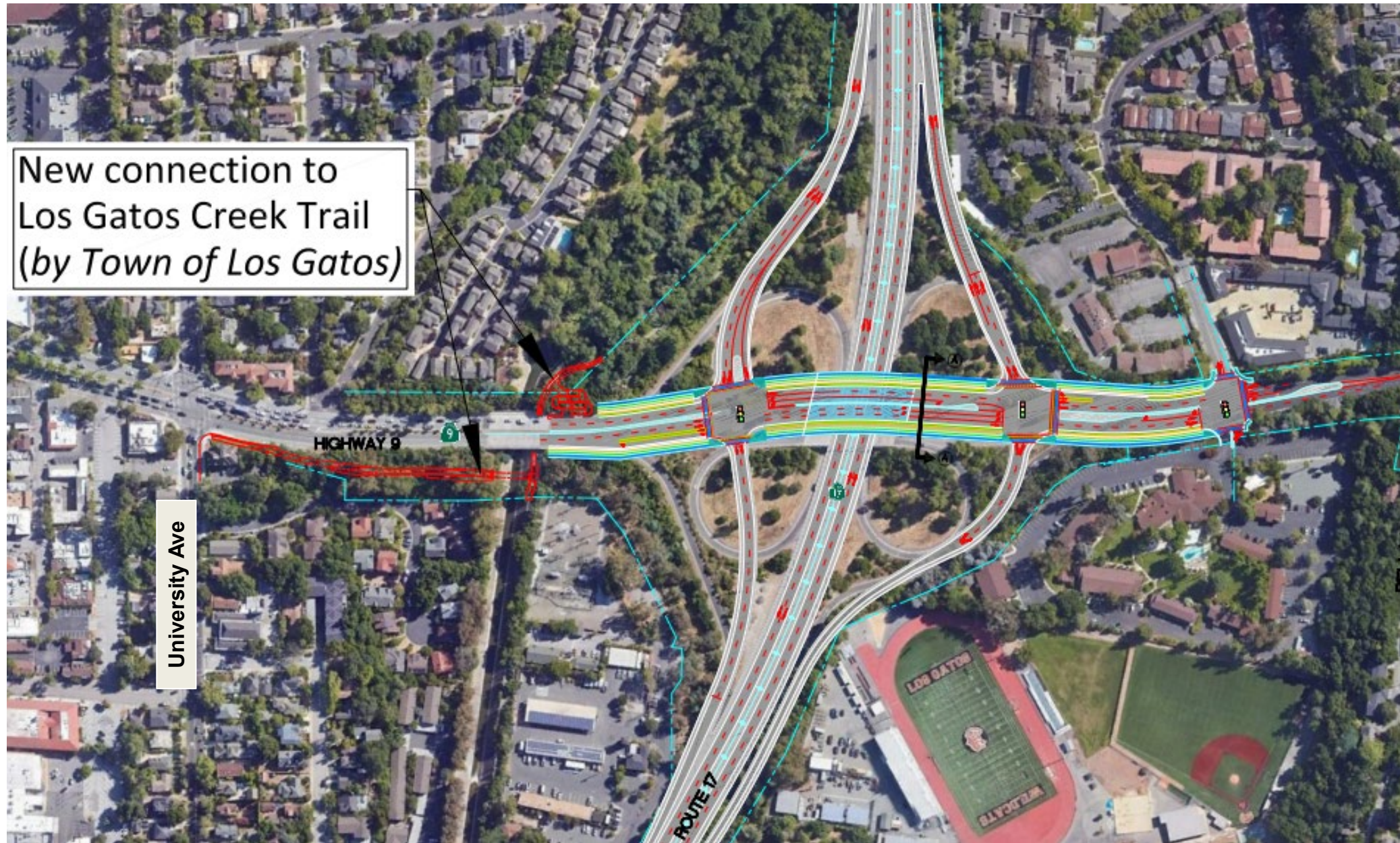
Stakeholders:



Project Features

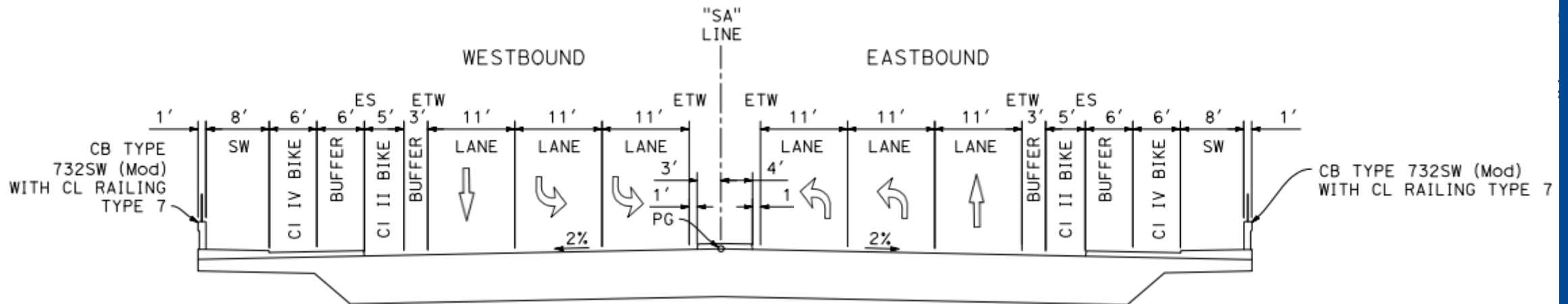


Spread Diamond Interchange



Proposed Features

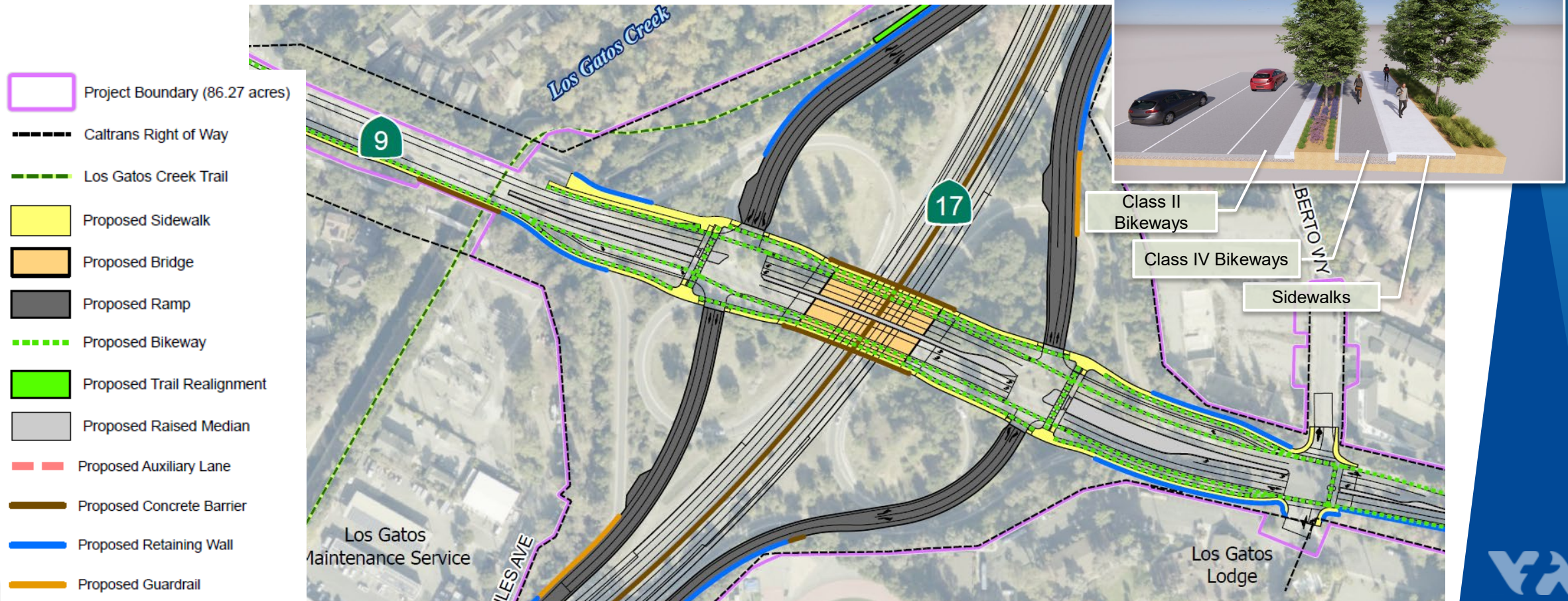
- Addition of third lane in both NB and SB directions on SR 17
- High-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane added to the NB diagonal on-ramp
- Construction of retaining walls along SR 17 to minimize right-of-way impacts, slope grading, and reduce tree removal
- Signalized SR 9 and ramp intersections, ramp metering to both on-ramps
- Existing SR 9 separation structure would be replaced with new, realigned six lane structure



SR 9 Overcrossing Typical Section

Active Transportation Features

- Strengthened connectivity to the Los Gatos Creek Trail
- Class I, Class II, and Class IV bicycle facilities
- Sidewalks on both EB and WB sides of SR 9
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- Landscaped buffers and raised/curbed medians



Next Steps



Circulation of Draft Environmental Document

- Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment nearing completion
- Filing Notice of Availability (NOA) with state
- Opportunity for public comment and to obtain responses from the Project team

Feedback & Questions

**Thank you
for your time
& attention**

